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THE DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF DECATUR, ALABAMA.

HALF MILLION DEAD IN QUAKE

Internal Troubles Reported In Greece

MUSSOLINI STANDS PAT ON HIS POSITION

Greece Suggests That
Commission Adjust
The Differences

PREMIER PLANS DRASTIC STEPS

Counter Revolutionary
Movement Said To
Be Underway

(Associated Press.)

Premier Mussolini is quoted as de-
claring that if the Greeks do not meet
his terms soon, for the evacuation of
the island of Corfu, the terms will be
more severe.

Rome reports that a "grave internal" situation prevails in Greece with a counter revolutionary republican movement gaining ground, but this is denied by the Greek legation in London.

An Italian spokesman in Geneva de-
clares that Italy has never officially
repudiated the competency of the
League of Nations to pass on the dis-
pute.

The ambassadors council in Paris has received Greece's reply to the
council's protest over the assassination
of General Tellini and his boun-
day commission and will consider
the matter at the earliest opportunity.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—N. Politis, the
Greek spokesman, proposed to the
council of the League this afternoon
that it refer the proposed investiga-
tion of the Greek-Italian dispute to a
neutral commission and the proposed
indemnity to a mixed commission.

He offered to deposit 50,000,000 lire in a Swiss bank as a guarantee. The
council will consider his suggestion
tomorrow morning.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A Central News
dispatch from Rome today says that
Premier Mussolini specifically has in-
structed the Italian delegation to the
League of Nations that he has abso-
lutely determined to maintain his
position and that the League is in-
competent to deal with cases in which
the honor and prestige of Italy are
concerned.

ROME, Sept. 4.—A counter revolu-
tionary republican movement is un-
derway in Greece, says a dispatch re-
ceived here today. The movement is
gaining ground despite drastic mea-
sures taken by the government, includ-
ing the immediate arrest of all sus-
pects and confiscation of arms, the
dispatch says.

The followers of the late King Con-
stantine's party are said to be pre-
paring for action.

Athens is completely isolated and
the Greek government is allowing no
reports concerning the "grave internal
situation" to be sent from the capi-
tal, says the dispatch.

As an indication of the drift of pub-
lic opinion, the dispatch says the tomb
of Colonel Gouraris who was exe-
cuted by the revolutionary govern-
ment last November, is constantly
covered with flowers in contrast to its
previous neglected appearance.

Sunday Observance Will Be Called Up

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 4.—Ef-
forts to have the Sunday observance
measure providing for the closing of
movies and baseball in the state on
the sabbath adversely or favorably re-
ported, will be made today when the
legislature reconvenes, by Representa-
tive Beale, of Tuscaloosa.

Notice of such action was given by
the Tuscaloosa member last Friday in
the lower house.

Word has been received from Birm-
ingham that Secretary of Labor Davis
will address the legislature, although
it was not announced whether he will
speak this afternoon or tomorrow.

The legislature will reconvene this
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PUNISHMENT BY MASKED BANDS SCORED BY JUDGE HORTON IN HIS CHARGE TO MORGAN GRAND JURY

Our "Better Natures" Easily Debased Jurist Warns

THIS SECTION IS FREE OF ATTACKS

Great Majority Of The
Citizens Here Are
Anglo-Saxon

Following the organization of the
present circuit court now in session at
Decatur, Judge James E. Horton, pres-
iding, delivered a forceful charge and
made a remarkably clear presentation
of the claims of the courts of the land as
"the instrumentalities instituted by
the people for the punishment of of-
fenders against the law."

Judge Horton spoke strongly
against "whitecapping or unlawful as-
saults." The judge intimated that it
were possible for "private persons
taking the execution of punishment
into their own hands" and still be act-
uated by high motives, but he added
quickly: "But our better natures are
easily debased."

Judge Horton's charge as touching
"whitecapping" was as follows:

"There has recently been an unusual
number of attacks upon private citi-
zens by masked bands, and numerous
persons upon one pretext or another
have been taken out and whipped or
severely beaten. Happily there have
been few, if any, such outrages com-
mitted in this section of the country.
It is probable that we shall seldom
be afflicted with such occurrences. The
majority of our citizens are Anglo-
Saxon, in whom the love of liberty is
deeply implanted, and who love law
and order. But as a spirit of lawless-
ness is more or less epidemic, it is
well that we should be careful to im-
mediately suppress any acts of this
kind."

"There can be but one place for the
meting out of punishment and that is
through the courts. The courts are
the instrumentalities instituted by the
people for the punishment of offend-
ers against the law. No matter what
the crime, how guilty the party, and
how united public opinion, are not
excuses for private persons taking
the execution of punishment into their
own hands. Suppose in one instance
the perpetrators are actuated by the
highest motives and are seeking what
they believe the best for their commu-
nity. But our better natures are easily
debased. Soon private malice and
individual hate will become the act-
uating motives and the lower elements
will terrorize and throw in disorder
our best and most law-abiding com-
munities. We should ever be mindful
that the courts are the handwork
of the people; that all political power
is inherent in the people, and that
all legitimate authority springs from
them. That the proper way and the
only way for the better enforcement
of the laws is for all good citizens to
uphold and support their instrumental-
ties of government. What is being
said is not from fear of permanent
danger. The good citizen is in the
vast majority."

"While he may be patient and long
suffering, he recognizes that the
blessings of life, liberty and the pur-
suit of happiness must be vouchsafed
to every one and must be protected
through the orderly processes of the
law. However we may abuse our
institutions down deep in our hearts
we know that we are the most fortunate
of the peoples of the earth—that
the millions of the earth look with
longing to this land, and scarcely a
greater punishment could happen to
any of us than to be driven from this
country though we had the choice of
all the other lands of the earth for an
asylum."

"We must preserve it as a land of
liberty, and without law there can be
no liberty—for the happiness of our-
selves and for our children. Mobs
and lawless bands are foes of law, are
foes of liberty, and if there is any
whitecapping or unlawful assaults,
the guilty persons should be indicted
and brought to punishment."

Mrs. Edwin Denby Will Christen
ZR-1



Mrs. Edwin Denby

Mrs. Edwin Denby, wife of the Sec-
retary of the Navy, has accepted the
invitation of the Navy Air Service to
christen the Zeppelin Rigid-1, the
world's largest airship, when it begins
its trial trip from its hangar at Lake-
hurst, N. J., in September.

COURT BUSY WITH A HEAVY DOCKET

The middle of the present week
shows the circuit court in the midst
of the trial of small criminal cases
with the prospect of the trial of cap-
ital criminal cases the last of this
week, or early next week. The grand
jury has as yet made no report.

Judge James E. Horton, who is pres-
iding, on Tuesday morning ruled that
a youth, charged with forgery of a
name on a local bank check, should be
turned over to the juvenile court,
which is presided over by Judge L.
Troup, as the evidence tended to
show the youth in question was under
16 years of age at the time he is
alleged to have practiced forgery.
Charles C. Price, at the request of
Judge Horton, defended the youth
in the circuit court.

The appointment of Mrs. Minnie
Butcher, was secured by Attorney J.
N. Powell as administratrix of the
estate of Less Butcher, her late hus-
band, whom it is alleged, was killed in
a railroad accident August 10 near
Niota in Jefferson County. Butcher
formerly lived near Lacon.

Local Boy Winning Fame As Wrestler

His many friends here are interest-
ed in accounts received by his father,
J. A. Buttrey, of the prowess of Andrew
B. (Toony) Buttrey, as a
wrestler at the naval academy at An-
napolis. Young Buttrey won a free
trip to Washington City on Labor
Day, by winning every wrestling
match of the many staged at the
academy near the last of August and
in which he was engaged. J. A. Buttrey
stated this morning.

Toony Buttrey will be remembered
as the local boy whose persistency
placed him on the rolls of the Annapolis
naval school, despite the fact that
he was considered slightly under-
height.

B. C. Shelton Is Business Manager

The Daily takes pleasure in
announcing today the appoint-
ment of Barrett C. Shelton as
its business manager. Mr.
Shelton assumes his new du-
ties today and will have charge
of the newspaper's business
office.

LEGAL ATTACK MADE ON SCHOOL BOARD CONVINCING SERMON DELIVERED BY HAM

Proceedings Instigated
In Circuit Court By
Local Women

SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON SEPT. 17TH

First Sessions Of New
Board Held At The
Central National

Quo warrento proceedings, similar
to the legal action brought against the
city commissioners last week, were in-
stituted Monday against the five mem-
bers of the new school board of Decatur,
who assumed office Saturday evening.

The papers were served on the mem-
bers of the board as they held their
second session in the directors room of
the Central National Bank. They
are made returnable in circuit court
on September 14, ten days after ser-
vice was made on the defendants.

The petition, which was signed by
Abeccia J. Crawford, Maud Berry,
Mary C. Cook and Mrs. Luna McKey,
sets forth the contention that the
members of the board of education have
usurped the power and authority of
the boards of education of the city of
Albany and the city of Decatur and
requests the members be required to
come into court to show by what au-
thority they are holding office.

The action is directed against: A. A.
Hardage, D. D. McGhee, F. S. Hunt,
H. B. Beard and John Patterson.

The following attorneys signed the
petition: Joel B. Brown, Tennis Tid-
well and E. W. Godbey, while bondsmen,
who agree to pay all costs which
may accrue to the relators are W. V.
Davidson and F. F. Tidwell.

The proceedings against the school
board was the third legal attack in-
cident to the merger of Albany and
Decatur, certain citizens having filed
quo warrento proceedings against the
commissioners, and the Morgan County
National bank filed a bill of in-
tellec- pleader to have the chancery court
designate the proper custodian of cer-
tain funds which the bank had held
on deposit to the city of Albany.

The board of education of the city of
Decatur, held its second meeting Mon-
day at the Central National bank,
with all the members present. One of
the first official acts of the board was
the election of E. E. Hayes, as clerk.

It developed during the meeting of
the board that Prof. R. W. Cowart,
had declined the office to which he
was elected at the meeting of the
board held Saturday evening.

It was decided that the city schools
should open on September 17, the day
originally set for the opening of the
schools of Albany, previous to con-
solidation.

On recommendation of Superintend-
ent Benson, the board voted unani-
mously favoring a plan whereby the
athletic interests of the schools of the
entire city should be united with a view
of developing a strong athletic spirit
and good football teams this fall.

As regards incidental fees, the basis
used in the Albany schools last year,
which is lower than the one used
last year in the Decatur schools was
adopted by the board, as was also a
resolution making the tuition fees one
dollar a month lower in all the schools
than last year.

It was stated by Superintendent
Benson this morning that later he
would issue a public statement in the
form of an advertisement, setting
forth the exact amounts to be charged
as incidental fees, and also the
amounts of the monthly tuition fees.

"Why I Believe There Is
A God" Is The Topic
Of Address

INTEREST GROWS IN THE MEETINGS

Big Tabernacle Filled
To Hear Inspiring
Bible Messages

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tabernacle telephone, Albany
176.

Mr. Cowell will meet the girls
and young women at 5 p. m. at the
Tabernacle while he will meet the
boys and young men at 7:15.

Song service begins at 7:30 ton-
ight. Mr. Ham will continue the
message of Sunday afternoon on:
"The causes of present day econ-
omic unrest."

Services every day at 10 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Interest is growing in the Ham-
Ramsay revival and a large crowd
greeted the evangelist Saturday night
and Sunday afternoon when Mr. Ham
spoke on the most interesting subject
"The causes of present day unrest."

The choir loft, holding 200 or more,
was full of singers Sunday night when
Mr. Ramsay was at his best leading
the great chorus in song. Several vis-
itors were present from Nashville who
made liberal contributions to the run-
ning expenses of the meeting.

The big tabernacle was filled and
Mr. Ham delivered one of his best
and most convincing messages. His
argument for the existence of God, the
authenticity of His Word and the divi-
nity of Jesus Christ are unanswer-
able to any reasonable mind.

The subject was "Infidelity" or
"Why I Believe there is a God."

"Why I Believe the Bible is His
Word."

"Why I Believe Jesus Christ is
His Only Begotten Son."

Psalm 14:1, Romans 1:20 "The Fool
that said in his heart there is no God." There
are four things for which they
who deny the existence of God can-
not account, the Universe, the Bible,
The Christ and the Jew. The speak-
er discarded the old nebular hypo-
thesis as a fool's reasoning and said
according to that theory locomotives
presses were made by a lot of junk
jumping around and evolving the intricate
machines. This is the folly of
fools but if the universe with its
systems within systems just hap-
pened into existence it is surely not too
much to say that little things like
watchers just happened. A reasonable
conclusion is that these machines are
the products of intelligent, thorough
designing. This in itself is proof of the
existence of a designer.

Nature proves the existence of a God. Number and mathematical per-
fection play such a fundamental and
universal part that the more the matter
is studied the more absolute be-
comes the conviction that creative
mind is back of it all. No accident can
account for the perfect symmetrical
work among the ants and the bees,
perfect geometrical proportion exists
in every phrase of crystallization.
Man can reproduce the automobile and
other machines but he cannot repro-
duce the smallest production of na-
ture, a leaf or a snow flake. Since
design reveals the existence of the
designer the design which is impossible

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First Bale Of Cotton Ginned

The first bale of new cotton
was brought in today by Rex
Finley. It was grown near
here. The cotton was ginned
by D. S. Echols, Bank street,
and will be sold at auction, it
was announced this afternoon.

EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE AS THE BLAZING
CITIES MAKE FUNERAL BIER FOR BODIES
OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND VICTIMS

Flames Of Japanese Capital Are Visible
Over 200 Mile Area And River Sumida
Changes Its Course

DEAD CLOG STREAM AS FRENZIED
PEOPLE HURL SELVES IN WATER

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE
OF KENNY FORD'S BID
FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

It is a good idea to enter the new month blithe-
as a sky lark, hoping all things and believing all
things are possible.

The trouble about the contests of the bird men,
they are apt to break so many things besides rec-
ords.

A diplomat is a person who will acknowledge
that he is not doing his duty in order to get to
tell the other fellow he is not doing his.

The way they are starting wars of late will
make it rather hard for Republicans to explain
why America was kept out of the world league of
peace.

DECATUR, ALA.

It is usually a difficult operation to cause the
lion and the lamb to lie down together, to have a
community which has long nursed its prejudices
against another community, bury those prejudices
and become the lawful spouse of the offender,
bone of its bone and flesh of its flesh, civically
speaking. This is just what has taken place at
Decatur and Albany, Ala., where two rival cities
of equal prestige and numerical strength separated
by only an imaginary boundary, have now taken
the marriage vows and are henceforth to share
the vicissitudes and triumphs in the conjugal relation
as one municipality with a single governing
body and a common destiny.

The act consolidating the two towns had passed
the legislature and been signed by the governor,
the name of the united cities being Decatur. The
population of the new city is placed at 15,000
and its prospects for commercial expansion are
limitless.

It is strange that the opposition to merging the
two cities should have been so deep-rooted and
irreconcilable, but it is gratifying that enlightened
councils have finally prevailed. Men of cer-
tain order of mentality are often extremely diffi-
cult to persuade into united action, because they
think they are surrendering something of their
own without a measurable gain. Each asks "what
is there in it for me?" blind to the fact that in
"union there is strength," not merely for the
whole but for every element fused therein. Hat
off to thriving Decatur! Not many towns have
the happy fortune to double their population over-
night.—Selma Times-Journal.

THE ENGLISH CONCERN BUSINESS;
THE FRENCH CONCERN VITAL.

The English are holding the French occupation
of the Ruhr is illegal for many reasons, but prin-
cipally because there are about 1,500,000 people on
the tight little isle, who might be earning their
board, clothes and paying house rent, if the Ger-
mans were so they could carry on trade with the
English.

The French are easily persuaded by Premier
Poincare and other statesmen that the occupation
of the Ruhr is perfectly legal, because the French
believe that unless the Germans pay the war debt
due France, the Ruhr must be held as kind of hos-
tage against another of the many German invasions
of French soil.

It appears then that the material well being of
England is hurt by the French action against Ger-
many to the extent that the French-English alliance
is about to be broken and that France rather
than give up what she considers a life and death
hold on Germany, is willing to let English friend-
ship go to the four winds.

The Ruhr invasion helps France and hurts Eng-
land, so the two countries will not listen to advice
from any source.

While the French and English are at odds over
the Ruhr, the kindly earth shall slumber lapped in
eternal sleep.

it would be a good time for some power which is on
good terms with both countries, to intervene, to
save the French and English from the fatal mis-
take of abandoning their old friendly relations.

It does not take a student of international law,
or any other kind of law to know that so far as the
French invasion is concerned—that is a matter of
opinion—for the Versailles Treaty can be inter-
preted as desired. Legal battles never settle
questions of right and wrong, and great moral is-
sues are involved in the Ruhr situation. The Ver-
sailles Treaty says Germany shall pay France
—that declaration is enough to justify French in-
vasion of Germany in the minds of many, provided
Germany is found to be unwilling to meet her
obligations. If France feels that her very ex-
istence is threatened, then the law of self preser-
vation takes precedence over any construction the
English may wish to put upon the Versailles
Treaty. But on the other hand, if France in oc-
cuping the Ruhr, is aiming at military domina-
tion of Europe, instead of self protection, that
country should be stopped in her present course.
No nation or individual will leave strictly vital
questions to decisions of others. The action of
the French is felt to be a more vital question to
them, than it can possibly be to any other country,
England included, so that the world at large will
be slow to fall in with the English view of forcing
the French out of the Ruhr Valley.

MR. WILSON MIGHT HAVE WON FOR
LEAGUE OVER AMERICAN SELFISHNESS.

The ardent believers in final world peace and
good Democrats believe that if former President
Woodrow Wilson had retained his full powers at
the time he went before the people advocating en-
try into the League of Nations that he would
have led America into the league, just as he led the
nation into the World War. It will be a problem
—never to be solved—as to the league and Amer-
icas' action regarding it had Mr. Wilson been phys-
ically able to finish his speaking tour of the na-
tion.

The relation of Mr. Wilson to the league and
the feeling of the rank and file of Americans to
it, has been given prominence by Lord Berken-
head, the English Chancellor in his address lately
delivered before the "Institute of Politics."

The distinguished Englishman's expressed be-
lief that Americans were not ready at the call of
Wilson to crusade for world peace, is too much
like Ambassador George Harvey's statement of
some time ago, namely, that America entered the
World War for selfish reasons, to suit the rank and
file of Americans. Still if we keep in mind that
"actions speak louder than professions," what the
English Lord seemed to believe may not be so far
wrong for the American people did allow the
League of Nations to be "deceased" after all
that is up to the present time.

Lord Berkenhead's statement concerning Mr.
Wilson and the league is in part as follows:

"President Wilson came with a noble mes-
sage of hope, but, unhappily, those hopes
proved to be his principal equipment. It is a
fascinating speculation whether, had he been
given health and strength to pursue the cam-
paign which he contemplated, his idealism and
personality could have affected the forces of
the world.

"I am bold enough even at the moment
when I pay the highest tribute to his unself-
ish motives, to doubt it. For the real truth
is that while the whole world requires the en-
couragement and the light of idealism, the
whole world would probably not survive if
idealism were given a completely free rein.

"No nation in democratic condition will ever
become the knight errant of the world. The
governors of each nation are the trustees of
the whole people; and, unhappily, they are re-
movable trustees. They must always keep
peace with the beneficiaries of the trust, be-
cause the beneficiaries in this particular matter
can at any moment discharge them from
their offices. And therefore, it seems to me
that while the name of President Wilson must
always be revered by those who render hom-
age to purposes almost superhuman, pursued
with a zeal almost as superhuman, yet it must
none the less be recognized that his judgment
of his own countrymen was wrong."

A prominent American statesman named Breck-
enridge and others have made bitter attacks on
the Englishman for his plain speaking as to the
ideals of the rank and file of the people, but none
have been able to explain away the fact that this
country has remained out of a world organization,
the righteousness of which has never been ques-
tioned, since the time Temlyson sang of how "the
common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in
awe and the kindly earth shall slumber lapped in
eternal sleep."

While the French and English are at odds over
the Ruhr, the kindly earth shall slumber lapped in
eternal sleep.

Convincing Sermon
Delivered By Ham

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to man must be the product of an in-
telligence superior to man. The ex-
istence of God is an inferred conviction
in man. The hunger for God and the
instinct to worship are as universal as
the hunger for bread and the instinct
to eat. This instinct to worship is re-
sponsive to the fact that here is a be-
ing worthy of worship.

"This Hierarchy (the Bible) is bound
in one volume is to be accounted for
in some manner. It is either of God or
of man. If man made it let him produce
another like it. There is evidence
within itself to show that it is fur-
nished us by God. It stands alone
among the books. All attempts to
prove it unreliable in its history, un-
scientific in its statements, unsafe in
its precepts, have failed miserably.
There was absolutely no chance for
colusion among its forty authors
who were separated so widely by time
custom, training, thoughts, habits,
and manners. Many scientific
facts were recorded in the Bible cen-
turies before they were heralded as
discoveries by scientists. Job 26:7 fif-
teen centuries. B. C. "And hangeth the
earth on nothing" Isaiah 40:22 "It is
He that sitteth above the circle of the
earth." The earth is round. There are
no scientific blunders in the Hebrew
Scriptures. As to evolution, God saw
man as he is just an architect sees
a building before it is built. Man is
not a product of blind evolution, but
for a Creator who first thought and
then wrought.

The Bible and History.

Four fifths of the Bible is prophecy.
It is history written before it happens.
One of the most powerful weapons
against infidelity is the fact of prop-
hecy and its fulfillment. This is pec-
uliar to the Christian religion. No
other religion contains true prophecy.
The speaker then read numerous prop-
hecies concerning the destruction of
Tyre, Egypt, Edom and many wicked
cities of the remote past and had
his Secretary, Mr. Rogers, to read the
actual fulfillment out of Meyer's Gen-
eral History. He then read from Le-
viticus 26:14-39 and Deut. 28:15-68
which is a detailed history of the Jew
and their land. "There is enough evi-
dence" said the minister "to convince
any honest doubter that God is the au-
thor of this book."

Jesus The Christ.

The promised Messiah was to be
the seed of the woman Gen. 31:15 a
descendant of Shem, Gen 9:26, a He-
brew, of the line of Abraham, Isaac
and Jacob and David. In Daniel 9:24-
26 His crucifixion is foretold by the
year and the month.

He was to be born in Bethlehem,
rejected by his brothers, to ride into
Jerusalem on a mule colt, to be sold
for thirty pieces of silver, to be scour-
ged, smitten and spit upon, nailed
to the cross, pierced with a spear, no
bones broken, and buried with the rich.

Matt. 28:18 "All power is given unto
me in heaven and in earth." These
words were spoken to eleven poor un-
educated fishermen to whom He com-
mited the task of telling the world
of Him. The number of his friends
has ever been increasing until there
are multiplied thousands who would
date die for Him. He took no ste-
nographer along with Him yet we have
His words preserved. He has no army
and navy yet thousands gladly march
at his command even through dan-
gerous paths.

World's Largest Pencil Factory.

The largest pencil factory in the
world is in the German city of Nurem-
berg which has been the great center
of the pencil-making industry since
1760.

Local Man Is
Loud In Praise

J. H. Hockensmith, who recently
undertook a successful operation at
the Benevolent Society Hospital, has
fully recovered and has resumed his
business duties. Mr. Hockensmith is
loud in praise of the institution and
its attaches expressing much appre-
ciation of the attention given him
by the corps of officials and assist-
ants.

Little Milk Used in Italy.
Italy uses but four gallons of milk
per capita per annum, which is the
lowest average of any country.

House Work
Is A Burden

Woman's lot is a weary one at best.
But with backache and other distressing
kidney ills life indeed becomes a
burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have
made life brighter for many Albany
women. Ask your neighbor?

Mrs. W. W. Brisby 1310 Fourth
Ave., S., Albany, says: "My kidneys
bothered me a great deal and I began to
have trouble with my back. Sharp,
knife-like pains stabbed through me
and I became weak and my back was
sore and lame. My housework was a
great burden and my kidneys didn't
act right. A member of the family recom-
mended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I
used them. Doan's rid me of the trouble
and I was again able to enjoy doing
my house work."

Price 60c, a dealer. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Brisby had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

'CITY BEAUTIFUL'

WORK REVIEWED

W. R. Shelton,
Decatur, Ala., Sept. 1, 1923.

Dead Dad—

Just want you to know that the
merger was a great and pleasant sur-
prise to me. It probably is not so
pleasant for my best friends, but I
feel sure that they will soon realize
that their boys will not go West to
come up with the country, but will
stay at home with a real city.

If I shall ever have an occasion to
make a change in my abode, my eyes
will surely look that way.

W. A. GREEN
Your Friend.

Greer Brings
Radium Here

The honor of being the first physi-
cian in this section to bring radium
within the confines of the city is to be
accorded Dr. H. D. Greer who has
been attending the Midy Clinic and
the large city hospitals in New York
city.

The announcement came this morn-
ing that Dr. Greer expects to return to
Decatur on September 7th and the
first radium shipment will be made
about two weeks later.

The physician is to be congratulated
in this effort to give local people
the benefit of the best treatment that
science has been able to produce.
This advancement is thought to be one
of the most important that has been
made in the local medical fraternity.

Very Truly Yours
A. A. HARDAGE
President of the School Board
FRED S. HUNT
Temporary Secretary of the School Board.

September 3, 1923.

Legal Attack Made
On School Bond

(Continued from page 1.)

Gen. D. D. McGhee vice president,
and Fred S. Hunt, temporary sec-
retary and R. W. Cowart was elected
assistant superintendent. After which
the board entered into discussions
some of the urgent routine matters
brought to its attention by Superin-
tendent W. W. Benson, adjourning the
meeting at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Monday,

September 3, 1923.
One action taken by the board was
to confirm the election of all teach-
ers of Albany-Decatur as previously
elected.

The following correspondence was
made public today:

Albany, Alabama.
Sept. 3, 1923.
Dear Mr. Cowart:

At a meeting of the School Board of
the consolidated city of Decatur, held
at the Central National Bank on Sat-
urday evening September 1st, 1923, at
which meeting there were present H.
B. Beard, D. D. McGhee, F. S. Hunt,
John Patterson, A. A. Hardage, and
W. W. Benson you were unanimously
elected Assistant Superintendent of
the schools for the consolidated City
of Decatur at the same salary as you
are now receiving.

Very Truly Yours
A. A. HARDAGE

President of the School Board
FRED S. HUNT

Temporary Secretary of the School Board.

September 3, 1923.

Messrs. A. A. Hardage
and Fred S. Hunt,
City.

Gentlemen:

I have just received your letter ad-

mitting me of my election to the As-
sistant Superintendency of Schools of
the consolidated city of Decatur. I
wish to thank you and your associate
for the consideration shown me, but
find it impossible for me to accept the
offer.

Yours Very Truly
R. W. Cowart

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Supremacy of Performance

It proves an unparalleled understanding of the
sound-reproducing art of music and mechanic
and all the kindred sciences that make for suc-
cess.

"IS THERE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME?"

McGEHEE
FURNITURE CO.

Ain't Nobody Got Our Goat

--Cause he's in our show
window eatin' Straw Hats

We'll give you 50c for yours to feed him.

Buy a new Fall

Stetson, Mallory or Rahm Special



FOR SALE—The Charlie Harris home in Austinville, with 9 acres of land; 18 acres of land on the Danville Pike, near Albany, 2 cows, 1 mule, 2 yearlings, all for \$5,500. Terms to suit. J. A. Thornhill.

KEEP SMILING—Some day the sun will shine. Keep going with face forward and you will get there. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1923 model Chevrolet Touring car and 1917 model Reo six and 1920 model Ford. All in A-1 condition. Hubert Aycock, Phone Decatur 41. 4-61.

FOR SALE—A new Chevrolet 5 passenger touring car at a bargain. Call 98 Decatur during day, 130 W. Decatur in evenings. B. B. Faqua. 4-81.

FOR SALE—Brand new combination coal and wood range with hot and cold water attached at a sacrifice. Never been fired. Call Albany 365. 4-81.

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Call 364 Albany. 31-31.

FOR SALE—Good house modern improvements. Centrally located near Gordor school. Street pavements all paid. \$2,700, terms strictly cash. Phone Hanson 45 or 35 Decatur. 31-81.

FOR SALE—One new 1923 Ford Coupe. Bargain. Can be seen at Duffy Auto Paint and Top Co. 315 2nd Avenue. Opposite Malone Motor Co. 31-31.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, built one year, with lights, bath, barn, fruit trees and extra lot at 1806-7th avenue south for \$3,000. Call house or phone 231-W. Albany. 30-61.

FOR SALE—1113 4th Ave., South, at \$3,000. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Several other bargains in homes. 5 acre farm and home in Albany for \$4,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—1. Slightly used South Bend Range. Price right. John D. Wyker & Son. 30-61.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, one four room house, and one tenant house. Located on the Decatur-Flint Road. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4. 29-61.

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and forty acres of land on the Decatur-Danville pike. Write J. M. Clark Albany Route 4. 29-61.

FOR SALE—120 acres, cut into five acre blocks on Decatur-Danville pike. Will sell any amount. Write J. M. Clark, Albany-Route 4. 29-61.

FOR SALE—11 lots back of Gilchrist house in West Albany, between 8th and 9th avenue. Can give possession 1st of year. Write or phone Mrs. Mary P. Littlejohn, Town Creek, Ala. 1-121.

FOR SALE—180 acres farm land in excellent state of cultivation, 3 miles from Albany, 150 acres cleared, 20 acres timber, 10 acres pasture. \$75 per acre on easy terms. Will trade for city property. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 1-31.

FOR SALE—Standard Sewing machine and an old square piano, the latter will make a fine library table. Phone Albany 46 if interested. 11f.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, everything modern, garage and Arcola heat 1 block from street car line. Inquire at 317 Davis street or 412 Bank Street. Phone 215-J. 1-31.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room apartment, private bath and sleeping porch. 228-E. Church street. Phone Decatur 232. 31-61.

FOR RENT—One 8 room house and one 5 room house see Henry McBride or phone Decatur 216. 1-31.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment located in Bernstein building on Moulton Street. See A. Bernstein for particulars. 4-61.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, private entrance, 203 6th Avenue, north, Albany. Call Decatur 216. 4-31.

FOR RENT—Private apartment 3 rooms completely and very nicely furnished down stairs. Private bath with hot water running in bath and kitchen. If you want rooms don't miss seeing these. 1104-4th Avenue S. Phone A-716. Sept. 4-11.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished or furnished to couple or one or two ladies. 2 rooms on Jackson street. Private residence. References exchanged. Phone Albany 82-J or 528 Jackson street. 4-11.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping 309 West Moulton Street. Also three unfurnished rooms, Fourth Avenue West. Apply O. J. Thomas, or phone Albany 584-J. 1-31.

FOR RENT—9 room house, all modern conveniences, on 6th avenue, west. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 1-31.

FOR RENT—Three connecting housekeeping rooms. Sink in kitchen, private entrances. \$13.00 per month. Apply 420 4th Ave. West. 1-31.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general housework. White or colored. Mrs. J. L. Draper, 650 Sherman street. 4-31.

WANTED—A good housekeeper for one or two weeks. Call at once 517 8th avenue, West. 1-31.

WANTED—Small tract land in Hartselle or Danville pike. Will trade Buick Six car good condition. New tires and newly painted. Call Albany 767. 1-31.

MEN WANTED—To sell our goods in country or city. Be independent and have a business of your own with steady income. We sell on time if you wish. Team or auto needed for country. No selling experience needed. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 31-31.

WANTED—A young man to work at soda fountain. Cartwright Drug Co. 1-61.

WANTED—To hear from owner buying farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 1-31.

MISCELLANEOUS

Superior Milk Cream, better buttermilk. Phone 123, Decatur. Fennell-Davis Dairy Depot. 4-31.

Health Department, Leading Doctors and insurance companies recommend our dairy products. "Drink More Milk." Early Deliveries, quality and service make us leaders. Phone today Decatur 123. Fennell-Davis Dairy Depot. 4-31.

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NOTICE of bank stock for sale. I hold ten shares stock of Central National Bank and would like to sell same. If interested make me your best offer. Address Manager No. 316 Stahlman Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. Aug. 30-71.

JURORS ARE SWORN IN CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court of Morgan County, with Judge James E. Horton, of Athens, presiding, is in session at the court house, having met Monday and late in the day gotten down to business, criminal cases being heard by the newly sworn in petit jurors. These jurors heard the charge as did the grand jury as charged by Judge Horton, and were sworn in as jurors at the same time. Thirty-seven petit jurors were retained by Judge Horton for service in the two or three weeks of court.

Criminal cases are now being heard, with none of the larger criminal cases appearing as yet. The grand jury is expected to make a partial report to Judge Horton by Wednesday.

The thirty-seven jurors are from all parts of Morgan County and their names are as follows:

Tom E. Higdon, Hartselle 2. S. Tilt Roberts, Joppa 1. G. Ben Legg, Hartselle 2. Jake F. Dunn, Lacey Spring. J. Whit Seals, Joppa 1. Hughie E. Leeman, Somerville 2. Clyde Stewart, Eva. Deloney L. Wilson, Lacey Springs 1. Newt L. Compton, Falkville. David J. Turney, Hartselle 3. L. Blan Sandlin, Hartselle 1. William N. Simpson, Hartselle 4. Press M. Lipscomb, Lacey Springs 1. R. Leslie Wils, Albany 2. J. Fred Rutledge, Eva 1.

Price B. Plemmons, East Albany. G. Cleveland Livingston, Eva 1. James H. Stone, 521, Fourth Av. W. Jno M. Russell, Somerville 4. Smith Campbell, 1726 Fifth Av. Newt E. Summerford, Somerville 2. Nat J. Hough, Lacey Spring. Emery Lennox, Lacey Spring 1. Dave P. Humphrey, 438 Johnston Street.

J. Tommie Johnson, Hartselle 2. A. Lindsay Jaques, Somerville 4. Tom E. Harpe, Jr., Albany 3. George C. Childers, Eva 1. A. A. (Dell) Farrer, 520 Gordon Drive.

William L. Waits, Albany 3. J. Murphy Julian, Joppa 1. Jno. G. Grizzell, Somerville 1. Claude C. Murphy, Albany 2. Jim Glasgow, Hartselle 2. Hiram W. Hill, Baileyton. Charles N. Garrett, Decatur.

Beaver Had Odd Home. A "mountain beaver" building a nest in a wood pile beside a paved alley in the heart of the retail district in Tacoma, Wash., was trapped a few days ago. The incident is unusual because the nearest colonies known of these rodents are fully three miles from the top of an old cedar stump four feet high. Most of its roots have reached the ground through the middle of the stump, but one large root has run down the outside. The tree, which is of the Royal Anne variety, is in good condition and a heavy cropper.

Cherry Tree in Cedar Stump. In an orchard on the banks of the Lillooet river, about four miles north of Harrison lake, B. C., may be seen a large cherry tree growing out of the top of an old cedar stump four feet high. Most of its roots have reached the ground through the middle of the stump, but one large root has run down the outside. The tree, which is of the Royal Anne variety, is in good condition and a heavy cropper.

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FINGERS ARE SEWED IN PLACE

Lad May Regain Use of Members Crushed in Machine and Stitched Back on Hand.

Baltimore.—Three fingers were sewed back in place on the hand of Kermit Vaughan, thirteen years old, who became caught in a machine in the market stall of Edgar Levy. Physicians say he has an excellent chance to recover their use.

The boy was injured while he was operating the machine. His hand was caught in such a manner that the machine had to be taken to the hospital with the boy.

Man Shoots Son for Burglar. Middletown, O.—Firing through the glass in a door at a supposed burglar, Peter Welk shot his son, Fred, fifteen years old. The son was not seriously wounded.

Cat Mothers Rat When Kitten Dies. York, Pa.—A pet cat here is mothering a rat which she "adopted" when her three kittens died. The rat and the cat are together constantly and never fight.

Burns \$285 Hidden in Oven. Baltimore.—It cost \$285 in crisp new bills when Mrs. Morris Girshis warmed up her home for visitors. The money was burned in the oven of a stove, where Mrs. Girshis had hidden it.

"Raiding Parson" Held. Atlantic City, N. J.—The Rev. John B. Adams, the "raiding parson," is charged with "breaking and entering a saloon where he seized stills and liquor and made several arrests.

War Department Making Final Drive to Re-Commission All The Ex-Officers

The War Department is making a final drive on a large scale to recommission all ex-officers of the World War. There are now in the Officers' Reserve Corps approximately 100,000 ex-officers, this includes not only ex-officers of the National Army, but officers who hold commissions in the National Guard as well.

General Pershing announced a short time ago while in Birmingham the tentative plans of the General Staff to complete mobilization of the Army of the United States in 1925. This will mean that the commissioned personnel of an army of 3,000,000 men will be mobilized within the borders of the United States, and establish a complete framework for three armies. In order to put the armies in the field, it would require only the drafting of the enlisted personnel. Under the present arrangement, which is in conformity with the Congressional Defense Act of June 1920, the framework is so complete that within ten days the organized man power could be raised to approximately the same strength with the exception of real experience, that existed on the memorable date of November 11, 1918.

Ex-Officers of the World War who have taken advantage of the offer of the war department to become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps would step into the same rank and grade, or a higher grade in some instances, as held by them at time of Mobilization. Any officer who had two years service during the World War, as Captain for example, or was discharged as Captain after serving one year, and had another year's service to his credit in the Reserve Corps since the armistice is entitled to promotion to the grade of major.

Ex-Officers of the World War are especially desired for the higher grade

prior to November 11, 1923. After this date, due largely to the ambitions of the younger officers coming in, the examination requirements will be beyond the knowledge of ex-officers who have not kept up in military matters.

There are vacancies in every branch of the service, and ex-officers should apply to the Reserve Corps Headquarters in the Old Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala.

April Luck. A lucky month for all young people is April. If a girl is being courted for the first time in April, her affair will end happily. The 18th of the month is particularly lucky for lovers' meetings. Turn a silver coin in your purse before going to the meeting, have something green about you, and be sure not to turn back for anything when you have left the house, and good luck will go with you.

What the Exact Is. The excess of the solar year over the lunar month, amounting to one day, 11 hours, 15 minutes and 57 seconds, is called the exact. It is derived from the Greek word, meaning exact.

MISS HILDA POLYTIN will open a studio of Drawing and Expression Sept. 27. For further information, TELEPHONE 151-DECATUR.

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CORNO—Sweet Horse feed, Sweet Dairy feed, Hen feed, Baby Chick feed, Laying mash, Growing mash.

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Security! Protection! "Buy your coal now" is the reply to the coal question. The coal issue is more dominant this season than ever, because of the possible shortage. Each home owner—landlord—property owner is at present confronted with the coal question. It is a big issue and may cause serious embarrassment later on.

Take out "Coal Insurance" with us now. Next month you will start to use your furnace—you will want a supply to carry you through the winter. Phone us and see how moderate our price and how excellent our service is.

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Phone Albany 183

**Senator Hutson At
Home For Holiday**

Senator Melvin Hutson, who was home for the week end, is very much pleased with the success of the amendments he made to the so-called "pool room" bill in the senate, although he did not secure just the closing hours he desired. Mr. Hutson thought it best that all pool rooms close at 11 o'clock p. m., and convinced the senate to that effect. But when the bill went over to the house a half hour of time was added, so that now, provided Governor Brandon signs the pool room bill, all pool rooms must close at 11:30 p. m.

PASTORS MEET

Following the summer vacation season when a number of the local pastors were out of the city, the Pastor's Union of Morgan County has resumed its regular bi-monthly meetings, the first of the meetings being held at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. George T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, the president of the union, presided, and Dr. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, served as secretary. The regular routine of business was taken up and disposed of. Dr. James A. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist church was asked to address the union's meeting two weeks hence on the subject of "Evolution" and the Doctor promised to do so.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—Cotton futures opened steady. October 25:00; December 24:90; January 24:69; March 24:80; May 24:82.

EXPORTS INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—Grain export from the United States last week totalled 9,204,000 bushels, as compared to 4,430,000 bushels for the week previous.

**Earth Shocks Still
Terrorize Japan**

(Continued From Page 1)

has occurred at Owakidzini in Hacone, one of the hot springs of Japan, located about 550 miles south of Tokio.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 4.—The death of Prince Masa Yoshi Matsukata, former premier and minister of finance, is reported here. A message to the Nippon railway bureau, says the prince died from the effects of injuries sustained in the earthquake.

Prince Shimadzu, formerly of the great house of Satsuma, is reported to have been killed in the disaster. Several others of royal blood are said to have lost their lives or have been injured.

Cobe Still Intact

BRUSSELS, Sept. 4.—The Belgium consul at Cobe has telegraphed to the foreign office here that Cobe is intact, but is without communication from the rest of Japan.

Much Bread Eaten.

If all the bread the average person eats in a year were baked in one loaf, it would take three strong men to lift it and a horse to pull it. The weight of the loaf would be 307 pounds.

Quite Unlikely.

A government official says that there are 48,000 rattlesnakes in the Rocky mountains, but it is extremely doubtful whether any of them will ever learn to play a harmonica.—Exchange.

Pleasure in Doing Good.

Great minds, like Heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

Our First Savings Bank.

The first savings bank established in the United States was founded in Philadelphia in 1816; the second was started in Boston the same year, and the third in New York three years later.

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SHARP DAMAGE TO CROP DONE IN STATE

Continued rain, excessive cloudiness, holl weevil, and leaf worm have caused sharp damage to cotton crop in this state during the past thirty days, according to a statement issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, following the government condition report and forecast issued to day. The condition for Alabama comparing with a condition of 66 last month and a prospect of 914,000 bales. The state produced 823,000 bales last year.

Weevil is said to be the most severe now, 1923, especially in the south.

half of the state. The crop is late in the north half and may be subject to severe weevil damage during the next month unless warm, fair and dry weather prevails.

The cotton leaf worm has infested the north half of the state and a few southern counties. It is not believed that the first generation, whose activity is passed, did much actual damage. Most counties where infestation was heavy brought the worm under control with poison. The second generation, due the first week in September, may not be so heavy as it would have been in the absence of poisoning; but if it should be a numerous infestation some counties may yet suffer some loss.

The district condition figures for August 25 are as follows:

Northwest 65, Tennessee Valley 65, Mineral 60, Northeast 60, Blackbelt

west 50, Blackbelt east 45, East Central 55, Southwest 55, South Central 42, Southeast 40.

For cooperative purposes the August 25 condition in Alabama for each year since 1916 is given as follows:

1916, 45; 1917, 65; 1918, 66; 1919, 65;

JACK DEMPSEY'S FIGHTING FACE



Jack Dempsey

Here is the latest photograph of the fighting face of Jack Dempsey, who meets Luis Angel Firpo in New York City on September 14 for the world's heavyweight championship and a ton of money.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST FARES

Round Trip From
ALBANY AND DECATUR
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| Montgomery, Tenn. | \$8.75 |
| Bethel Boiling Springs | \$13.80 |
| Mammoth Cave | \$16.10 |
| New York via Buffalo | \$66.16 |
| Atlantic City | \$55.12 |
| Niagara Falls | \$49.76 |
| Winnona Lake, Ind. | \$31.20 |
| Boston | \$77.50 |
| Portland, Me. | \$78.08 |
| St. Paul | \$54.60 |
| Duluth | \$62.70 |
| Toronto | \$52.05 |
| Montreal | \$70.45 |
| Muskegon | \$40.50 |

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1920, 58; 1921, 53; 1922, 60. F. W. Gist Agricultural Statistician.

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The Hibernian Touch. Automobile Service Bulletin—If you take more gasoline out of the tank than you put in, the tank will run dry and the car stop.

Somerville News

O. W. Bailey, manager of the Somerville Telephone exchange was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Dean on Wednesday. A good time was reported.

Miss Ethel Bennett after spending several days with Misses Madge and Nannie Henderson returned to her home in Hartselle Friday.

Mrs. John Gilchrist, after two weeks stay in Birmingham, returned home Wednesday.

H. P. Lyle and family moved here Tuesday for the advantages of school they will occupy the Felton Lyle residence.

J. B. Gurley of Hartselle was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Lorain Wade of Hartselle left Friday for home, after spending several days with Madge Henderson.

John Guyer and Miss Kate Winton were in Hartselle Thursday.

A. M. Dunaway and family attended the Ham-Ramsay revival Wednesday night.

Joe Winton and Tom Wade were in Hartselle Friday on business.

Mrs. Will Cole entertained with a cook party at her home. The following were present: Misses Evan Winton, Madge and Nannie Henderson, Lorain Wade, Ethel Bennett, Katie Leon McCarley, Novel Miller, Messrs. C. P. Johnston, Verser Henderson, Percy Whigham, James Wade, Riley Cunningham. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, attended the Ham-Ramsay revival in Decatur Thursday night.

Mrs. Ben Whigham is able to be up after a severe spell of sickness.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Mrs. Minnie Riddle, Deceased, Estate of, Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said defendant, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31 day of August 1923 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

James E. Riddle, Administrator

Sept. 4-11-18.

Notice of Application For Pardon or Parole

The State of Alabama, Morgan County.

Notice is hereby given that application to the Governor and Board of Pardons will be made for the pardon or parole of Callie Cross, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, at the February Term, 1919, for the crime of murder in the second degree.

This the 4th day of September, 1923.

Sept. 4-11

Elvira Looney

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Minnie Howard vs.

Will Howard.

Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of Solicitor for Complainant, that the residence and post office address of the defendant, Will Howard, are unknown, although diligent effort has been made to learn the same, and that said defendant is over 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for our consecutive weeks in the Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan county, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by October 3, 1923, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This, September 3, 1923.

MARVIN WEST

Register.

Sept. 4-11-18-25.

State of Alabama, Morgan County, Probate Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Albert Polk, Col., Deceased To Will Polk of Columbia, Tennessee and all persons in interest.

You will take notice that on this day Annie Polk as Administratrix of the said estate has filed in this court account and vouchers for a Final Settlement of said estate and that September 17, 1923, has been set as the day for said settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement if you so desire.

Witness my hand at office this August 20th, 1923.

L. P. TROUP

Judge of Probate

Aug. 20-27- Sept. 3.

OFFICE CAT



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THEY WERE ALL LOADED

The fainting man asked for a drink. Four men drew pocket flasks containing Scotch, three others said 'Take this. It is good old Rye,' but one little woman who had heard the call had the presence of mind to run into the house for a glass of water, which was what the man wanted. (Detroit Free Press).

The woman can do almost anything a man can do except marry a nice girl.

"Paris has fallen," bashfully hinted the maiden as she saw her escort's gather over his shoe top.

If undecided as whether to marry for love or money, remember that love is blind, but money talks.

In New York a banker who intended putting it back in time has been given twenty years time.

The burning question: "Why do all Ford coupes have curtains on their rear windows?"

"Being made love to by a blonde is no light matter."

"I wonder if it's sowing one's to reap a grass widow."

A woman will forgive vindictiveness brutality. But she will never forgive the man who shows that he has on her.

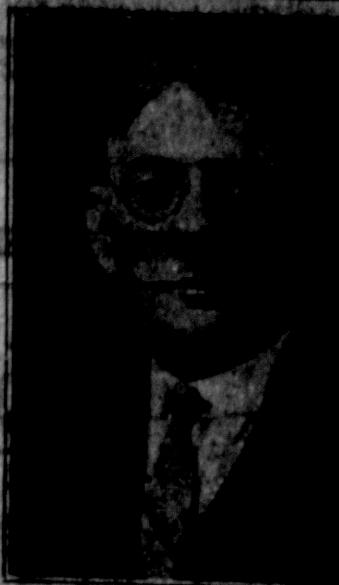
The country is said to be threatened with a labor shortage, and it certainly looks so around the house when mother wants father and the boys to beat the carpets.

A Vermont newspaper printed an obituary in which after a fitting eulogy of the deceased it adds: "She was the last of her own family to survive."

Fishermen were not always liars. Take the case of the Apostles, for instance.

The O. P. youth who worked his way through college is now working his son's way through college.

(Signed) T. O. BAGLEY.



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Dr. Weber Has a Good Many Recommendations—Here Are a Few:

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 25, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that my wife and other members of my family have been treated by Dr. Weber, the Chiropodist, for various troubles of the feet, and found his treatment efficient and very satisfactory. I take great pleasure in advising anyone suffering with their feet to consult Dr. Weber.

M. W. THORNTON, Prop. Pope Hotel, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 23, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Dr. Weber has treated my feet for various foot troubles and I consider him well qualified for his practice and will say this I believe that he is thoroughly capable of treating any troubles of the kind and I recommend him to anyone suffering with their feet.

(Signed) T. O. BAGLEY.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 21, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we have been treated by Dr. J. W. Weber, the Chiropodist, for various troubles of the feet and have found his work efficient and very satisfactory. We take great pleasure in advising anyone suffering with their feet to consult Dr. Weber.

DR. J. M. McWILLIAMS, GEO. F. CARTER, Druggist J. E. CALDWELL, HORTON MOORE, MISS CARLEE ALLEN, M. M. CLARK, MAC WHITAKER, M. F. CHILDRESS, R. F. BUCHANAN.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 25, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will introduce Dr. Weber foot specialist, who has been in our town for several months. He has benefitted a great number of people and made many friends and is a gentleman of the highest order.

Yours truly,

GEO. A. JARVIS.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 23, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. Weber, the Chiropodist, has treated my feet for corns, bunions, and callouses very satisfactorily and successfully. Dr. Weber has treated a great many friends of mine with the same results. I take great pleasure in recommending him to anyone who suffers with their feet.

(Signed) E.C. REES.

Fayetteville, Tenn., May 24, 1923.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dr. Weber has treated my feet satisfactorily for corns, bad nails, callouses and crooked toes. I had not taken a step without pain for the past fifteen years and he was able to give me comfort with my feet that I thought would never be my lot again. I can recommend him to anyone suffering with their feet and believe that you can rely upon his examinations fully.

(Signed) R. F. BUCHANAN. Editor Lincoln County News.

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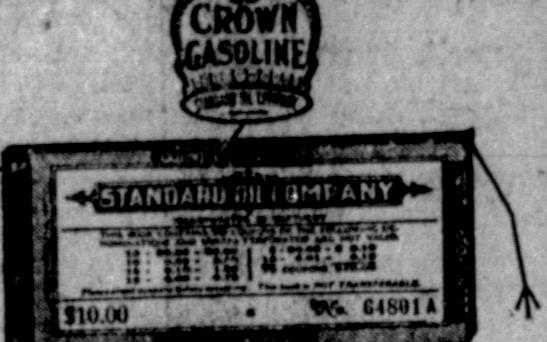
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| 31x4 Cord | 19.90 | 2.45 |
| 32x4 Cord | 20.90 | 2.55 |
| 33x4 Cord | 21.90 | 2.65 |
| 34x4 Cord | 22.80 | 2.75 |
| 33x4½ Cord | 28.90 | 3.50 |
| 34x4½ Cord | 29.90 | 3.65 |
| 36x4½ Cord | 30.65 | 3.85 |
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Hartselle News

The Hartelle cornet band continues to hold weekly practice, and is showing much proficiency in the handling of their instruments since the members have been left to themselves by their band master. The band has on several occasions rendered a class of music for the public which is genuinely appreciated.

Captain M. K. Mahan is confined to his bed with a slight indisposition.

There being nothing of a public nature on Labor Day, several from this section attended the entertainments at Decatur.

J. T. Templeton has added some very noticeable improvements to his already handsome home in the eastern part of the city.

From all appearances it now appears that the schools will be congested here the present term, despite the increased facilities made a year or two ago to accommodate the patronage. At the grammar school it is stated already, that in at least two of the grades there is now almost a congestion apparent. The idea is gaining ground that in the very near future there must be a school building erected on the west side of railroad, of like capacity as the city school on the east side.

Outside of the prevalence of some malaria, expressed in chills, this section is remarkably free from any serious disease at this time.

Plenty of crisp, fresh string beans are now on the market here, most of them coming from the rural districts. Most every morning several vehicles can be seen coming from the country laden with several varieties of garden vegetables, emphasizing the fact that two crops of a large variety of vegetables can be grown right at home. The price now being paid for this class of produce is satisfactory.

E. A. Carnes, for sometime county agent of Morgan, and now at Spartanburg, S. C., spent Monday here renewing old friendships as he took a few days off from his labors. Mr. Carnes reports agricultural conditions exceedingly favorable in his state, and no cotton worms have appeared to date.

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From reliable sources it is indicated that the boll weevil has done far more damage to the cotton plant during the past six weeks, than was accomplished by the infestation of the cotton worms. It is pointed out that the season has been entirely too wet for cotton, and while the plant has made fine showing as to growth and proportions, there is decidedly more foliage than fruit. The continued wet season contributed also to the continuous work of the weevil. It is not believed that even with the increased acreage, that more cotton will be marketed in this section than was sold last season.

Preliminary arrangements looking to the installation of water work here are going on satisfactorily. Mr. Rather, an engineer of the company, spent two days here recently, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the cooperation being given him during his visit here.

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of the most promising openings of its history. Early in the morning the streets were full of vehicles of all kinds, occupied by anxious looking young men and women, coming to town early to make the necessary preparations for the opening hour. Many from the country districts roundabout, and some from other counties.

Promptly at eight thirty o'clock the opening exercises began, the auditorium being crowded to capacity with students, parents and friends. After singing a spirited song, the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. R. W. Anderson, Devotional by Rev. G. C. Walker. The principal, J. H. Riddle, in one of his characteristic addresses, outlined the policy of the school for the coming term, and had lost none of the old spirit of former years, that has made him one of the most successful educators of North Alabama. Since the erection of the high school in this county, he has been its principal with the exception of two or three terms. During that time he was in South Alabama, and was unanimously recalled by the citizenship here.

To begin to compute the good this institution has been to this little city and country roundabout since its doors were opened, would consume a volume. Suffice it to say, that it has made it possible for hundreds of aspiring young men and women to fit themselves for the duties and responsibilities of life, who perhaps would not have otherwise been able from force of circumstances to get that coveted degree of education that would equip them.

This school is close to the heart of citizens here, who at all times closely cooperates with those in charge in a most helpful manner.

Charlie Cobb and wife of Fairview, Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilhite, Saturday. Mrs. Wilhite is a sister of Mrs. Cobb. Mr. Cobb holds a position with the American Wire Co. at Fairfield.

John Sloane, who for several years was a valued attache of the First National Bank of this city, and now with a bank at Madison, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sloane.

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Miss Sarah Stephenson will leave soon to take up studies at Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

Ed Summerford, one of the most prosperous farmers of this county living in the southern part of the county was here Saturday. Mr. Summerford says that the recent infestation of cotton worms, damaged the cotton crop on his plantation at least one thousand dollars.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough left Saturday to spend a week at Birmingham with relatives and friends.

A. E. Jackson, superintendent of banks with headquarters at Montgomery spent a day or two here recently leaving Sunday for his home.

Mrs. Lethe Penn, who underwent a serious operation at the Benevolent hospital several days ago, was able to be brought home Sunday. She is improving slowly, and ultimate hopes of her entire recovery are held by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ike Johnson of Lawrence County, spent the week with relatives here. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

D. F. English, deceased, estate of Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of July, 1923 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

ED. A. ENGLISH
Administrator

Aug. 20-27-Sept. 3

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the board of pardons and governor of Alabama for the parole of A. D. Turney, who was convicted in the circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, for the offense of making whiskey on June 22, 1921 and sentenced to not less than 18 months nor more than 24 months imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

This the 28th day of August, 1923.

Signed, L. R. TURNERY

Aug. 28-Sept. 4

SCHOOL CONTRACT TO LET

Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 15, by the board of Education of Morgan County, for the erection of a frame school building, located in the town of Falkville. The building to be a 6-1-F type, having ten rooms with auditorium, complete. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Supt. of Education, or at the Tenn. Valley Bank at Falkville.

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